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G.O. No. 842

Dated 29-10-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

Small Savings Scheme - Appointment of postal officials as authorised agents - Procedure - Instructions Issued - Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, Memorandum - Recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Small Savings Scheme - Appointment of Postal Officials as Authorised Agents.

FINANCE (WAYS AND MEANS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 842. Dated the 29th October 1947.

Read:-

From the Assistant National Savings Commissioner, Simla, No. 5446/A2/A1 dated 16.10.47.
From the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, Memorandum No. F.33.10/44 dated 6.11.1945, and No. F.33-10/44 dated 18.1.1946.

Order:-

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(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

T.E. Veeraraghavachari,
Addl. Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors.
The Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras.
The Accountant-General, Madras.
The Board of Revenue.
The Chairman, Madras National Savings Committee.
The Secretary, National Savings Central Burea, (India), Simla.

Copy of letter No. 5446/A2/A1 dated 16.10.1947 from the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, National Savings Central Bureau(India) Simla.

MEMORANDUM.

Sub:- Small A Savings Scheme - Appointment of Postal Officials as Authorised agents.

It has been brought to notice that Postal officials (except the extra Departmental Branch Postmasters) working as authorised agents who are appointed to canvass the remaining members of their offices only, are canvassing the general public in contravention of instructions issued by theDirector-General, Posts an Telegraphs in his Memoranda No. F.33-10/44 dated the 6th November 1945 and No. F.33-10/44 dated the 18th January 1946, addressed to all Heads of Circles (copies enclosed).

2. The reason why post office officials have been debarred from becoming authorised agents to canvass the general public, is that if they were so appointed, they would, without any difficulty, be able to earn commission on all transactions that take place in the ordinary course at the counter, without having to canvass for such business.

3. It is, therefore, requested that in order to avoid such cases no postal official may please be appointed asauthorised agent without the specific concurrence of the appropriate postal authority and strictly in accordance with the terms of Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs Memoranda quoted in para (1) above.

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

Office of the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, the 18th January 1946.

MEMORANDUM NO. F.33-10/44.

Sub:- Appointment of Postal officials as authorised agents.

The instructions issued in this office memorandum No. F.33-10/44, dated the 6th November 1945, shall be amended as indicated below:-

1. The word 'Administrative' appearing in the second sentence shall be deleted.

2. After item (13), the following shall be inserted as item (14), namely:-

"(14). Sub Offices with more than 2 hands (Provided the work does not, in any way, interfere with the ordinary duties of the officials so appointed).

(iii). The following shall be substituted for the concluding sentence, namely:-

"Officials employed in a post office (other than a Head Post Office, or a Sub Post Office having more than 2 hands) should not, however, be employed as authorised agents).

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

To

All Postmasters-General, Additional Postmaster-General, Shillong and Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Karachi.

No. F.33-10/44. New Delhi, the 6th November 1945

Sub:- Appointment of Postal Officials as authorised Agents.

Reference is invited to the Finance Department Memoranda No. 5458-B/44 dated the 6th July 1944 and No. D.6667-B/44 dated the 19th September, 1944 regarding the appointment of cashiers and/or other suitable persons as authorised agents, to canvass the staff of Government offices. Although ordinarily Posts and Telegraphs employees are debarred from being appointed as authorised agents, Posts and Telegraphs employees in Administrative Offices enumerated below, may, in accordance with the orders of the Finance Department quoted above, be employed as authorised agents to canvass, exclusively, the staff of their respective offices and not the general public:-

(1). Offices of the Postmaster-General and Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Karachi.

(2) Offices of the General Managers, Telephones, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.

(3) Office of the Electrical Engineer in-Chief, Alipore, Calcutta.

(4). Offices of the Controllers of Telegraph Stores, Calcutta, Jubbulpore and Bombay.

(5) Office of the Chief Accounts Officer, Telegraph Stores and Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.

(6) Offices of the Divisional Engineers, Telegraphs and Telephones.

(7) Offices of the Superintendents of Post Offices and R.M.S.

(8) Offices of the Sub Divisional Officers, Telegraphs and Telephones.

(9) Telegraph Workshops.

(10) Departmental Telegraph Offices.

(11) Office of the Accounts Officer, Telephone Revenue, Delhi.

(12) Office of the Superintendent, Postal Seals, Aligarh.

(13) Head Post Offices.

Officials employed in any Post Office (other than a Head Post Office) should not, however, be employed as authorised agents.

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Madras Record Office.

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